of the Act. Therefore, in order to avoid the possibility of claim of refund by those from whom we have recovered tax under the *bona fide* belief that Government have power to recover which has been invalidated, we have taken precaution to validate it. These are the criticisms made against some of the provisions of the Bill. I again commend the Bill for the acceptance of the House.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—The question is:

"That the Mysore Sales Tax (Fourth Amendment) Bill, 1961, be taken into consideration."

The motion was adopted.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—The Bill will be read Clause by Clause. The question is:

"That Clauses 2 to 10, both inclusive stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clauses 2 to 10, both inclusive were added to the Bill.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—The question is:

"That Clause 1, the Preamble and the Short Title stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clause 1, the Preamble and the Short Title were added to the Bill.

Motion to pass.

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—I beg to move:

"That the Mysore Sales Tax (Fourth Amendment) Bill, 1961, be passed."

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—The question is:

"That the Mysore Sales Tax (Fourth Amendment) Bill, 1961, be passed."

The motion was adopted.

THE MADRAS AREA MUNICIPALITIES (EXTENSION OF TERM OF COUNCILLORS) (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1961.

Motion to Consider.

†Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—(Minister for Development and Local Self-Government). Sir, I beg to move:

"That the Madras Area Municipalities (Extension of term of Councillors) (Amendment) Bill, 1961, be taken into consideration."

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Motion moved:

"That the Madras Area Municipalities (Extension of terms of Councillors) (Amendment) Bill, 1961 be taken into consideration."

†Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—This Bill is necessitated because we could not hould the elections according to the Act in the month of September 1961. According to the Amending Act 1958, we had powers to extend the office of the Councillors for three months only. On the recommedation of the Deputy Commissioner, and at his request, the elections, as he said, could not be held due to rainfall and floods and relief work. The term was extended by three months. There was a request by the Deputy Commissioner and the repesentations made by several individuals including the Municipal President. Therefore, we had to extend the life of the Municipality by three months, as we could not hold elections in the month of August or September. Now the Deputy Commissioner reports that he cannot hold elections within three months because of the general elections coming on. Therefore, instead of three months' extension which we have allowed, we want to take for one year. Within one year, we hope to hold elecions, before September 1962, and hence this Bill, Sir.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—The question is:

"That the Madras Area Municipalities (Extension of term of Councillors) (Amendment) Bill, 1961, be taken into consideration."

The motion was adopted.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—The question is:

"That Clauses 2 and 3 stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clauses 2 and 3 were added to the Bill.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—The question is:

"That Clause 1, the Preamble and the Short Title stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clause 1, the Preamble and the Short Title were added to the Bill.

Motion to pass.

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—Sir, I move:

"That the Mrdras Area Municipalities (Extension of term of Councillors) (Amendment) Bill, 1961 be passed."

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—The question is:

"That the Madras Area Municipalities (Extension of term of Councillors) (Amendment) Bill, 1961 be passed."

The motion was adopted.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—According to the order of business, the Bill regarding University has to be taken.

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—The other Bills are small and they may be taken. The Hon'ble Minister for Education is not here. So...

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—You make a programme and you are not here, and when we want to change you do not agree.

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—In the meanwhile we can take up the other Bills.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Look at the way you are doing things. The point is that the order of business has to be kept.

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—The Hyderabad Tenancy and Agricultural Lands Bill is a simple matter...

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—All right Sir.

HYDERABAD TENANCY AND AGRICULTURAL LANDS (VALIDATION) BILL, 1961

Motion to Consider

†Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—I beg to move:

"That the Hyderabad Tenancy and Agricultural Lands (Validation) Bill, be taken into consideration."

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Motion moved:

"That the Hyderabad Tenancy and Agricultural Lands (Validation) Bill, 1961, be taken into consideration."

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Sir, sufficient time has not been given to the House in view of urgency. I request the Chair to waive the rule and I also request the Hon'ble Leader of the Opposition to co-operate with me, because, it is an urgent matter. The Andhra Pradesh High Court has held that the Hyderabad Tenancy and Agricultural Lands Act, 1950 as invalid, because it was not reserved for the assent of the President. Therefore, I request the Chair to waive the rule and permit the Bill to be taken into consideration.

Sir, this is a very simple measure. The Hyderabad Tenancy and Agricultural Lands Act, 1950 in is force in the Gulbarga Division. It is also in force in Hyderabad area. But the Andhra Pradesh High Court in a writ petition have held that this Act is ineffective and inoperative on the ground the Bill was not reserved for the consideration of the president at the time before it became law. Therefore it has